

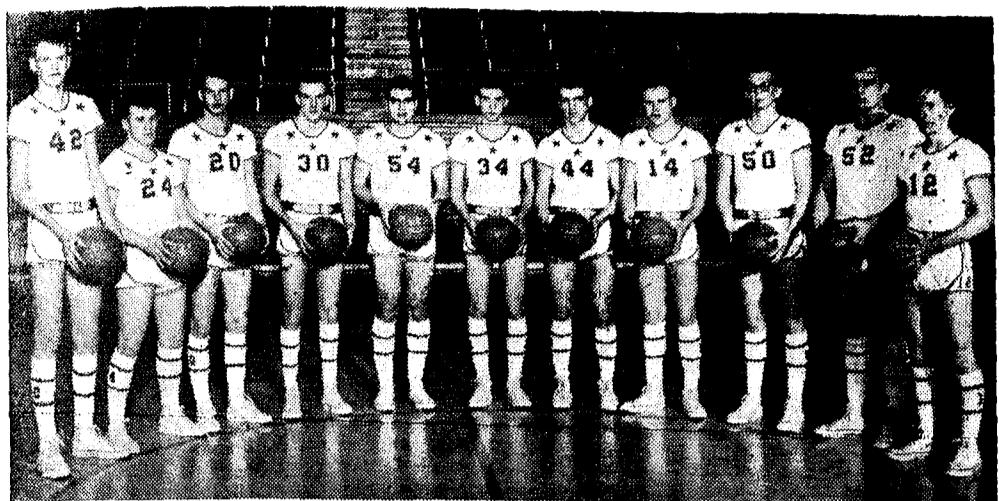
# Crawford County Avalanche



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1963-64 GRAYLING HIGH CAGERS — Pictured above are the eleven members of the Grayling Varsity basketball team. From left to right, are: Walt Nielsen, Gary Lucksted, Jim Young, Richard Smith, Terry Smith, Bill Joseph, Eddie Robertson, Curt Feldhauser, Steve Dawson, Don Feldhauser and John Engel.

## Camp Exchange Operation To Be By Air Force

Camp Grayling post exchanges will be operated by the Army-Air Force Exchange Service this year, according to Brig. Gen. Carson R. Neillert, The Quartermaster General of Michigan.

The State Military Board accepted the offer of the Army-Air Force Exchange Service to provide complete exchange service at Camp Grayling during the 1964 field training season. The Selfridge Air Force Base Exchange will support the Camp-Grayling operation.

In addition to the main post exchange, approximately five branch exchanges will service Guard troops at the main camp and at Grayling Army Airfield.

Post exchange field pack deliveries from the warehouse will be available to units in the field as they have been in the past.

It is expected that the main exchange at Camp Grayling will carry the same merchandise that is available at the Selfridge exchange. The price structure is based upon an average of all exchanges throughout the country.

Beverage distribution will be included in the Army-Air Force exchange operation. However, organizations will be authorized to continue operation of NCO Clubs.

Units will share in the profits under a formula based on operation of all exchanges in the country. Unit share is estimated at 50 to 75 cents per man for all units training at Camp Grayling.

The Camp Grayling enlisted men's service club building fund has been given \$5,407.00 from the closed-out beverage distribution system of Camp Grayling. Another \$1,000.00 has been turned over to the building fund from the Central Welfare Fund of the State Military Establishment.

## Woman's Club

The Grayling Woman's Club met Monday evening at the clubhouse with President Mrs. Glen Fenton presiding. Fr. Joseph Sakowski of St. Mary's church was the speaker for the club's annual Easter program. He said that parents should teach the correct ideals. Children should not expect to be given every thing, and we all should learn the value of sacrifice which is especially timely at this Lenten season.

Libby Day is March 20 and 21. Volunteers are needed for this worthy cause to sell lilies.

Board meeting will be March 23 at 2 p.m. at the clubhouse. The club will sponsor an annual library week to be held April 16th at the Crawford County Library from 1 to 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Lunch hostesses were Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Lorne Douglas. A cross and tidy centerpiece was used.

## SERVICES HELD FOR FLORA MASON

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Flora Mae Mason, 77, at 2 o'clock from the Sorenson Funeral Home on Saturday, March 14, 1964. The Rev. Harold Messer of Clare officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling, with Mrs. Mason's grandsons serving as pall-bearers.

Mrs. Mason passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Hays, in Frederic, on Wednesday, March 11, 1964. She had been ill for some time.

The former Flora Mae Coulter was born December 4, 1886, in Okemuncie, Michigan. She came to Grayling when she was one year old, grew up and was married here to her husband, John. The family moved to Detroit in 1922, and back to Frederic in 1934, where their home was at 6137 Carter Street. She was a member of the Frederic Church of God and of the Frederic Woman's Club.

Besides her husband John, she is survived by two sons, Kenneth of Royal Oak, and Homer of Ashley, two daughters, Mrs. Howard of Frederic, Mrs. Viola Jackson and Mrs. Alice Smith of Troy, Mrs. Michael James of Rochester, Mrs. John Burgess of Tithers, twenty-

## FAMILY FUN NITE

That's right folks — everyone had so much fun at last year's F.F.F. that the P.T.A. is going to repeat the fund raising activity and give us the chance to enjoy the whole evening all over again.

So — get your "Little League's Elbow" in condition for the SPONGE THROW, the FREE THROW and the CAR SMASH — your appetite geared for "your share" of the 100 cakes in the CAKE WALK. The crystal gazer, forsores, RORTUNE TELLING and a new booth where there will be a CORK GUN SHOOT.

This happy nite will be on Saturday, April 4th from 6:30 until 9:30 p.m. No admission charge and plenty of seats for spectators to view the whole panorama of fun.

We need used jewelry, comic books and Fish Pond prizes which can be taken to the school.

Remember folks — plan on joining all your neighbors Saturday nite, April 4th in the school gym.

## Two Men Face Court

A former Grayling resident was sentenced in a special term of Circuit Court this week and another after being sentenced in Justice Court, will face further action in the April term of Circuit Court.

William T. Johnson, 46, of Mantion and formerly of Grayling, was arrested on March 6 by the Westford County Sheriff for Crawford County. He was returned to Grayling by Sheriff Arthur Clough and Chief Deputy William Gormick. In a special term of Circuit Court held on Monday, Circuit Judge Dennis O'Keefe sentenced Johnson to 90 days in the Crawford County jail on a non-support charge.

Roy C. Davis, 26, was arrested March 8 following a personal injury car accident in which he was the driver by Sheriff Clough. Davis appeared in Justice Court before Justice Olin Williamson on March 10 and was sentenced to 90 days in jail on charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicating beverage, driving on a revoked driver's license and furnishing beer to minors. Davis is slated to appear at the April term of Circuit Court to face the charge of probation violation.

## County Second In Pulpwood Production

Filer City, Mich. — Two million dollars' worth of pulpwood was purchased during 1963 from twelve northeastern Michigan counties for the pulp and paperboard mill of Packaging Corporation of America here, according to company Woodlands Manager Arthur Koller.

The 114,000 cords of pine and aspen timber was harvested from privately owned and state and federal lands. Koller said that all of the woods work was accomplished by independent logging and trucking contractors.

Biggest producer was Oscoda County (32,400 cords) followed by Crawford County (22,100) and Roscommon (19,700). Other counties benefiting were: Alcona, Montmorency, Iosco, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Alpena, Presque Isle, Arenac and Midland.

## COUNTY SCHOOLS TO CLOSE FOR EASTER

The Grayling Public Schools, Grayling St. Mary's and Feldhauser School will close at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March 25, for the Easter vacation, and reopen on Wednesday morning, April 1st, at 9 a.m.

The Frederic School plans to present to close at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, March 26th, reopening also on April 1st.

## Air Force Recruiter In Grayling Monday

Air Force Recruiter Master Sgt. Carl Stout will be in Grayling at the City Hall Monday, March 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Any persons interested in the U. S. Air Force may contact him at that time, or at any other time by writing Air Force Recruiting, General Del-

## Local Democrats Form Staebler Steering Group

Formation of the Crawford County Steering Committee for "Staebler for Governor" was announced March 13th at a meeting held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gould. Mr. John Buckbee, field representative for the Staebler campaign, attended the meeting.

Chairman and Co-chairman for Crawford County are Lora Gould and Bob Smock. Anyone desiring any literature or willing to help on Neill's campaign, please contact either of the chairmen.

Neil Staebler, Ann Arbor businessman and announced candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, is Michigan's Democratic Congressman-at-Large. He served as Democratic State Chairman from 1950 to 1961. Recently Staebler announced formation of 25 task forces representing a cross section of business, labor, education and municipal leadership, to help him develop positions on major state issues.

Serving on the local Steering committee besides the two chairmen are: Mrs. Edith Paul and Lora Wadas from Beaver Creek twp.; Mr. Eugene Kaiser and Mrs. Abbie Madril from Frederic twp.; Mrs. Katherine Niederer, Alfred Hanson, John Gallaway, Bud Gould and Sandy Thompson from Grayling. We would like a volunteer from Lovells, Maple Forest, and South Branch twps., and any others from the county who are interested.

Supervising the circulation of non-inflation petitions for Staebler for Governor is a major function of this committee. Other work will include setting up various sub-committees. Staebler has pledged that he will work for a new concept of "cooperative leadership" for Michigan. He hopes to visit our county before too long.

Lora Gould and Bob Smock County Chairmen

## What - Where - When

March 19 — Frederic Women's Club meets at Bea Tobins, 7:30 p.m.  
March 19 — Our Gang at home of Claribel Goss, 8 p.m. Gertrude Hatfield and Ida Papendick on committee.  
March 20 — Annual fish dinner, Methodist Men at M. B. church 5 p.m. on Public invited.  
March 21 — GHS Senior car wash, school garage 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
March 21 — Bake sale at Dawson's, 9 a.m. by Twilight Twirlers. Uniform fund.  
March 22 — Legion 10th District meeting, Legion Hall, 2 p.m. dinner.  
March 23 — Grayling PTA meeting, 8 p.m. in GHS gym. Panel discussion on discipline.  
March 23 — Exchange Student Council meeting for club representatives, 7 p.m. Alumni Lounge, GHS gym.  
March 23 — Happy Matrons Study group meets at Mrs. Clayton Bristol's, 8 p.m.  
March 27 — Methodist Men's club board meeting at Hurl Deck-row's, 8 p.m.  
April 1 — OES regular meeting, 8 p.m.  
April 3 — Moose Lodge election at Lodge, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
April 3 — Woman's Club Rummage sale at clubhouse, Inghram St. 9 to 5. (Marked on April 2)  
April 4 — Family Fun Nite, sponsored by Grayling PTA, 6:30-9:30, GHS gym.  
April 4 — Swiss Steak dinner by Fire Dept., Legion Hall 5 to 8 p.m.  
April 6 — Woman's Club meeting 8 p.m. at clubhouse, program Sanders Candy Company of Detroit. Guest night.  
April 7 — Cancer Crusade lunch, 1 p.m. Chief Shoppens Hotel.  
April 8 — Republican County meeting to appoint state convention delegates, 8 p.m. at court-house.  
April 9 — Women's public cancer film, 1:45 p.m. at the GHS.  
April 10 — Hootenanny Variety show by Grayling Band Orchestra, 7:30 p.m. GHS gym.

## SENIOR CAR WASH SATURDAY

Due to the success of the last one the Grayling Senior Class plans another car wash on Saturday, March 21st, at the school garage, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The price will be the same, \$1.50 for passenger cars and \$2.00 for station wagons. For pickup and delivery service please phone 348-2121.

## Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Stephan of Star Route, Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lani Lucille, to Mr. Michael Anthony Henschen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Henschen of New Knoxville, Ohio. A July 17th wedding is planned.

## Cong. Cederberg Receives ACA High Rating

Washington, D.C. — Congressman Elford A. Cederberg, of Michigan's 10th Congressional District, received a high rating of 93 percent for his voting record during the First Session of the 88th Congress by Americans for Constitutional Action.

Representative Cederberg of Bay City, according to ACA, has voted during 1963 to uphold the Constitution of the United States and has opposed appeasement of Communists abroad and the trend toward socialism at home through centralization of power in a mammoth bureaucracy in Washington, D.C.

The latest ACA-INDEX, which presents the results of ACA's analysis of the voting performance of the entire United States Congress was released today by Admiral Ben Moreell, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

ACA has gained national attention by its non-partisan role of total dedication to the support and preservation of constitutional government. Among the twelve members of its Board of Trustees are the Honorable Herbert Hoover, our 31st President; Charles Edison, former Democratic Governor of New Jersey; and Edgar Eisenhower.

Representative Cederberg, now in his 6th term and a member of the Appropriations Committee was cited by ACA as a "courageous legislator dedicated to individual freedom and liberty, the private enterprise system and preserving the inherent American heritage for our children."

The ACA rating is derived from an analysis and statistical evaluation of the voting records of the Congressmen on issues which, in ACA's opinion have a significant bearing on preserving the spirit and principles of the Constitution as defined by our Republic's Founding Fathers.

## New Bill To Protect Owners

Editors Note — Recently, there have been some misleading rumors on how House Bill 89 would affect private rights in the state's inland waters. We are running this story to help clear up the widespread confusion which has arisen.

Private shoreline owners as well as the public have everything to gain under provisions of the so-called "inland lakes and streams" bill which is now before the State Legislature.

That's the consensus of the State Attorney General's office which recently made a thorough analysis of the measure, H. B. 89.

"There is nothing in this (proposed) Act which limits the riparian (shoreline owner's) use of his lake or limits him to the use of any particular portion of the lake," explains the Attorney General's office. "The only thing that he is prevented from doing is unlawful filling and dredging and building of structures that would even at present be subject to suit for injunctive."

Besides recognizing existing riparian rights which come under the common law, the bill would assure that shoreline owners control lands to the water's edge. It would legally bar the public from trespassing on these private lands to reach a lake or stream.

One of the bill's key provisions calls for establishing an ordinary high water mark, a clearly-defined dividing line between the water area and land which would set the limits of private and public rights. This would fix the shoreline owner's outright title to all lands lying above the line, and uphold his ownership of submerged lands that (Continued on Page Four)

## DETROIT NEWS

### Carrier Boys Enjoy Grayling

Ninety-two Detroit News carriers, winners among 13,000 contestants in a recent News sales contest, accompanied by Detroit News men John Bush, Charles DeLisle, Don Donaldson, Richard Ard, Al Small and Bob Brooks, were in Grayling from Wednesday noon to last Friday noon, making use of the facilities and sights available in Crawford County. A snowfall which laid down a three-inch carpet of new snow enabled the youngsters to enjoy skiing at the Grayling Winter Sports park, where they spent most of their time. Lewis Stillwagon and Les Hunter were their hosts there. Some of them had never had a chance at skiing before, nor even seen a pair of skis, but their enthusiasm made up for the lack.

The group was housed between Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel, Baker's Triangle Motel and Marshall's Motel. Wednesday evening, half were taken over to the Bowhunters Clubhouse and given lessons in the use of bow and arrow. Roy Roper, Howard Hatfield, Bob Pratt, Ed Kucharek and Bob Smock were hosts at the Bowhunter Club. The other half of the boys were shown Bear Archery Company outdoor movies at the Chief Shoppens Pioneer Room, Chuck Kroll and Don Stough being the hosts here. Thursday night the two groups exchanged places and enjoyed what the other half had done the night before. Thursday afternoon a trip was made to the Hartwick Pines. Friday morning a tour of the complete Bear Archery plant was made before the Detroit boys began their trip back to Detroit. Such enthusiasm was generated for their experiences here that plans were made for them to return to Grayling next year.

Arrangements for the visit were made by the Chamber of Commerce.

Winter Sports Association President Lewis Stillwagon said Monday that the park had closed Saturday for the season.

MRS. DON LANCE SPEAKS TO AREA NURSES ON MENTAL HEALTH

The North Central District Nurses Association held its regular business meeting March 3, 8:00 p.m. at the home of Muriel Johnson, RN, in Roscommon.

Mrs. Lance, the guest speaker, brought out many interesting points in mental health. A period of lively discussion followed her message. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

# Grayling Site For Class "D" Quarter-final Wednesday

## Research On Birth Defects

A research project utilizing common hens' eggs as its base has shed new light on the effect of oxygen deficiency — a long-suspected cause of crippling — on developing embryos.

The study, supported by the Easter Seal Research Foundation through funds contributed to the annual Easter Seal Campaign, may help unlock the mystery that lies behind the formation of birth defects in infants.

Casimir Grabowski, Ph. D., a zoologist at the University of Miami, has discovered that by controlling the amount of oxygen flowing to an embryo, laboratory researchers can correlate the degree of oxygen deficiency with the kind of malformations that ensue.

The first step is yours. Give to Easter Seals. "Lily Day" in Crawford County is Friday and Saturday—March 20 and 21.

He has found that no malformations occur in eggs until the oxygen level has dropped to about three-fourths of normal and that, contrary to popular belief, oxygen deficiency is not always the direct cause of malformations, but the triggering factor in a chain of subsequent events.

Dr. Grabowski points out that his present findings have been confined to the chick egg, which is isolated from the mother. It could be, that in the human, the egg remaining in the mother during the incubation period benefits from a maternal regulatory system that rectifies any such imbalance.

The next step is to seek maternal regulatory control in a mammal, and Dr. Grabowski is now looking toward selection of a suitable animal and a new set of experiments.

The study is just one of several being conducted through grants made by the Easter Seal Research Foundation to promote the prevention and treatment of physical and associated disabilities and the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.

## HELP WANTED

Parents PLEASE instruct your children not to play around the new school building.

Children were playing there the past weekend. Some damage was done and doors that were fastened shut were forced open. Besides the damage, there is more chance than usual that children could be hurt because of the unfinished condition of the building.

Children who are found playing in or around the new building will be turned over to the proper authorities.

Joseph Stripe, Supt.

## "5275"

Mrs. Olin Williamson, Crusade chairman for the Crawford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, listed the primary objectives of the April drive. "Through our EDUCATIONAL messages we expect to save lives from Cancer today," she said, "and thru our FUND-RAISING appeal we expect to save lives tomorrow."

We hope to make this the greatest educational effort ever undertaken by the Society in its fight to help protect our people from death from cancer. Because the home is the place where protection against death from cancer begins, if every family reads and follows the messages in the leaflets passed out to each home, we could say that one out of two of those who develop cancer could be saved. Much of the responsibility for loss of life from cancer depends on the individual.

Because we must saturate the community with life-saving information some 5,275 leaflets will be distributed in April to homes, schools and at public meetings.

It is thru cooperation and personal effort that this disease will be conquered. By working together we can make the 1964 Crusade the best year yet in Crawford County.

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## Dr. Frank Suggitt Speaks At High School

Dr. Frank Suggitt, member of the firm of Williams and Works, consulting engineers of Grand Rapids, spoke to a Grayling High School assembly on Monday, Dr. Suggitt who is assisting the Grayling-Crawford Planning Commission spoke on the work of such a group.

Dr. Suggitt, a former Michigan State University instructor, told the gathering of how a planning commission could shape the growth of a community and area to best suit the environment, lands, its people, etc.

## D-DAY — APRIL 1ST

## Announce Construction Start On Natural Gas Distribution System

Michigan Consolidated Gas Company today announced that it will commence construction of its natural gas distribution system to serve 44 cities, villages and townships in northeastern Michigan on April 1st.

James C. Preston, general manager of the utility's Northern District, said all of the distribution systems, including service pipes to homes, are scheduled for completion by August 1st, with an additional month required to install gas meters and commence gas service.

Preston said that clearing brush on the routes of the two pipelines which will serve the areas has begun, but heavy digging equipment won't begin work until spring.

The company will divide the pipeline work between three contractors. Davis Construction Company of Cleveland, Oklahoma, was the successful bidder on the pipeline from Clare County to Tawas.

Van Ess also bid low on four contracts for distribution systems in AuSable, Oscoda, West Branch, Whittemore, Grayling and Gaylord. Three contracts for distribution system work were awarded to Coleset Construction Company of Detroit for northeast and southwest Alpena, South Oscoda and Tawas City.

Somerville Construction Company of Ada, Mich., was awarded the contracts for distribution systems in central Alpena and East Tawas. Shaw Construction Company of Remus, Mich., won the contract for Harrisville, Lincoln and Mikado. Contracts have not been awarded as yet for the Houghton Lake area, Roscommon and Frederic.

Preston said that initial contracts call for construction of 230 miles of distribution mains. The company already has contracts to serve 6,660 customers, but anticipates an additional 1,300 will be signed before the system is complete, requiring an additional 45 miles of gas mains.

## BURIAL SERVICE HELD FOR MCCLAIN INFANT

Burial services for Mary Kathleen, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain, were held Thursday afternoon, March 12, 1964, at 2 o'clock at Elmwood Chapel, the Rev. Alfred Fennell officiating. The baby was born March 11th at Mercy Hospital. Besides her parents, she is survived by two brothers, Jeff and Scott, two sisters, Michelle and Tamara, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Vincent of Bradenton, Florida, and great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Vincent of Owosso.

## Announce Engagement

The engagement and coming marriage of her daughter, Rosie Skowronek, to Lt. James Kesseler is announced by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Skowronek of Alpena. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kesseler of Grayling and is presently in the armed forces at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland. Miss Skowronek is employed at Grayling Mercy Hospital as a practical nurse. A May 2nd wedding is planned in Alpena.

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## Suttons Bay Norsemen To Face McBain Rambler Five At 7:30

The Class "D" Quarterfinal champion for the northern area of the Lower Peninsula will be determined in a hardwood battle in the Grayling High gym this Wednesday night as the unbeaten McBain Ramblers face the Suttons Bay Norsemen.

Suttons Bay claimed its regional crown at Traverse City last Friday night by edging past Leelanau 64 to 61. McBain won their regional toga at the Mount Pleasant regional stoppage in Saginaw.

McBain, which has won 22 straight games thus far, is led by forward Buell Brinks who dumped in 19 points in the regional final and Gary Ellevaas, the other forward, who scored 11.

Suttons Bay relies on three high scorers: Collins, their center who scored 18 points in the regional final with forward Durdell and guard, Send, both of whom scored 15 points in the contest.

McBain's win over Saginaw St. Joseph was marked by the Western Michigan quintet's ability to hold forward Bob Riddle in check, the high scorer for the Valley Parochial League champions getting only 11 points on 3-5.

Suttons Bay moved to the title by watching earlier in the week the defeat of favored Gaylord St. Mary's, 66-64, at the hands of Ellsworth who in turn lost out to Leelanau Thursday night, 70-55.

The tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. sharp and the manager of the game will be Elmer Fenton, Grayling High principal. Admission is \$1.00 straight per person and is set by the Michigan High School Athletic Association.

## Meet Discusses Library Site

The Grayling-Crawford Planning Commission meeting Monday evening at the Grayling Township Hall, had as their guests members of the Crawford County Library Board.

The meeting was presided over by Planning Commission chairman, Arnold Mauren. After opening the session, Mr. Mauren brought the subject of the proposed site of the new library to the floor and a sheet of criteria for selecting a site prepared by Dr. Frank Suggitt, Planning Commission consultant was passed out.

James Spence of Saginaw, architect for the new library building spoke as did Dr. Suggitt. A lively discussion period followed with no definite conclusions arrived at. The Library Board holds an official meeting next week at which the proposition will probably be mulled over further.

## Larry Andrews Wins M.S.U. Master Degree

Larry C. Andrews, son of Mrs. Grace Andrews of Grayling, was among 835 students awarded degrees at winter quarter commencement exercises on Friday, March 13, at Michigan State University, East Lansing. Larry received his Master's degree in mathematics. He graduated with a B. S. degree from Michigan State in June of 1962 and from Grayling High School in 1958. He plans to come to Grayling next weekend, and will be employed at the Grayling Airport through the summer, until schools open in the fall, at which time he hopes to take a position teaching math. Larry and Mrs. Andrews will be living at Lake Margrethe.

## Hootenanny Show Advance Tickets Out

Hootenanny Variety Show will be presented Friday, April 10, by the Grayling High Band Boosters at 7:30 p.m. in the High School gym. This is the group's big project for the year, to give the new uniform fund a hoped-for giant step forward. Advance tickets are now being sold by band students. Adults 50 cents and students 25 cents, pre-school, no charge. Tickets at the door will be 60 cents for adults, and 35 cents for students.

Co-chairmen Mrs. Bill Joseph and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin announce that the various fun acts are now in rehearsal. Costumes are being assembled by the "Beg, borrow or purchase" method. Descriptive posters are now on display locally. The public is encouraged to attend.

## Kiwanis Club Notes

Wesley LaGrow

The weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Grayling was held Monday evening at the Chief Shoppens Motor Hotel. Edwin Skinner was inducted as the club's newest member. Past Lt. Governor Earl Burns acted as inducting officer.

The program was in charge of Lawrence "Buddy" Hunter. He screened a film entitled, "Water Bill U. S. A." The club unanimously expressed the hope that the Grayling Blue Devils can keep their march towards a State Class C basketball championship going.

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## Attend The Church Of Your Choice Sunday

### All dressed up for EASTER



We know a dear old philosopher who always has something to say about what makes others happy. His latest diatribe is against folks "parading to Church in all their Easter finery."

But he won't get far with his complaints. For, strange as this might sound, the modern Easter "outfit" has its root in the very meaning of the day.

Easter has always stood for newness of life. It marks Christ's victory over death. It promises an eternal destiny to those who embrace the Faith.

Easter puts old things away and brings out the new — as the Earth sends forth its verdure — as God reveals our Hope.

And if there is a glow of happiness in wearing that new dress or hat or suit... well, it's only a hint of the joy that comes with finding that New Life.

#### THE CHURCH FOR ALL — ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For the sake of his family. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Lamentations 9:37-42	Romans 6:1-11	Romans 8:18-25	II Timothy 2:8-13	I Corinthians 15:51-58	I John 5:1-5	Jude 14-21

<b>FREDERICK CHURCH OF GOD</b> Rev. Wm. Wilder, Pastor Sunday School 10 a. m. Worship service 11 a. m. Evening service 7:30 p. m.	<b>MICHELSON MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH</b> Rev. Alfred C. Fennell Church School 9:45 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m.	<b>St. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church</b> Missouri Synod Corner of Spruce and Vine Just off US-27 Rev. Donald Beyer Sponsor of the Lutheran Hour on Station WJCR at 10:30 a. m., Sunday and "This is the Life" on TV. Divine Service 11:00 A. M. Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
<b>ST. MARY'S CHURCH</b> Grayling, Phone 348-2691 Rev. Fr. Joseph Sakowski Summer Schedule to Sept. 3rd 6:30, 8, 9, 10 & 11 a. m. Sunday Masses Daily Mass, 7:30 a. m. Regular Schedule Sunday Masses at 6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Holy Days — 6:30 and 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. Week days at 11:15 a. m. Deer Hunting Season Sunday Masses, 5:00, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Confessions Saturdays 4 to 5 p. m. and Sunday 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. First Friday of each month, evening mass at 5:00 p. m.	<b>LUTHERAN CHURCH ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL (LCA Synod)</b> 508 Tonia St. Harris A. Jespersen, Pastor Phone 348-2541 Worship services 11:15 A. M. Sunday school 9:45 A. M.	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERICK</b> Ernest Lautt, Pastor Sunday 9:45 Bible School 11:00 Morning Worship 6:30 p. m. Young People 7:30 Evening Service Wednesday 7:30 Prayer and Bible Study
<b>Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints</b> Corner Plum and Smith St. Pastor, Jay Doly Church School — 10:00 A. M. Preaching — 11 a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Mid-week Service, Prayer 7:30 o. m.	<b>ST. FRANCIS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> M-72 West The Rev. Charles McMahon Sunday Services 11 A. M. Holy Communion, 4th Sunday of the month. Church School 11 A. M.	<b>FREE METHODIST CHURCH</b> Charles Allen, Pastor 303 Shellenberger St. Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Worship Service 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.
<b>LOVELL'S CHAPEL</b> Rev. Claire Olin 10 a. m. Sunday School 11 a. m. Chapel Service	<b>Seventh-Day Adventist Chapel</b> at Camp AuSable caretaker's home. Sabbath school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m. Everyone Welcome.	<b>CHRIST ARMORY</b> 4 miles East of Frederic on County Road 612 Sunday School, 10:30 - 11:45 a. m. Bible study and Prayer meetings on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 p. m.

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## Tax Saving Of \$148,000 In Crawford County

(Special to the Avalanche)

New York — There will be more spending money in Crawford County soon and, consequently, more business activity as a result of the tax cut approved by Congress.

The bill provides for tax reductions of different sizes, varying according to income level. For a person who is lucky enough to be in the highest bracket, the reduction this year will be very large. Instead of the 91 percent he had to pay last year on his taxable income, he will now have to turn back a mere 77 percent.

For those with modest incomes, the reduction in the tax rate is less dramatic. However, families in the lower brackets will profit considerably from the new "minimum standard deduction" of \$400 for husband and wife. Many families will be lopped off the tax rolls because of it.

In Crawford County, where average earnings have been on the

rise and have reached \$6,325 per household before taxes, the savings will be greater than in many other communities.

For a married couple locally with two dependents and with an income equal to the prevailing average, the tax on 1964 earnings will be come \$618, or 102 less than before.

For families with gross incomes at the \$12,000 level, the annual tax will drop to \$1,075, a cut of \$185.

Where gross earnings are only \$4,000 a year, the new tax will be \$220, which is \$68 below the current rate.

Taking into account all Crawford County families, those with large incomes as well as those with small ones, the tax reduction based on present earnings will total approximately \$148,000.

The addition of that much cash to the amount already in circulation locally will have a multiple effect, according to the economists.

Their explanation, in brief, is that the increase in consumer buying will deplete store stocks, thus creating the need for more merchandise. This, in turn, will stimulate factory production, cause the hiring of more workers and, finally, put more money in the hands of consumers.

Residents of Crawford County will see the first tangible results of the tax cut shortly, when the amount deducted from their paychecks will be 14 percent instead of 18 percent.

### School Progress Report

A meeting to review current construction, progress and proposed scheduling was held at the project site of the new school on Friday, March 6. Those present were R. W. Peterson of Dayveman Associates, Frank Durliga of Kirkey Electric Co., Dick Moore of Deming Plumbing & Heating, R. Derscher and S. Mathe of Consolidated Construction Company, Supt. Joseph Stripe and school board members, Bill Joseph, Sandy Thompson and Eva Strong.

The overall project is generally ahead of the schedule contemplated when the project was commenced. This is attributed to a degree to the extreme mild weather throughout the fall and winter months.

All masonry is complete excepting miscellaneous brick piers which are required on the interior. Hollow metal door frames have been set and anchored. Hollow metal doors will be installed by the end of March to facilitate closing in the entire structure. These doors are presently on the site.

Exterior aluminum sash and insulated panels were delivered to the site on March 3, 1964. Installation of these units is currently in progress. Glazing is scheduled to commence on March 16 and it is expected the structure will be totally closed-in by April 1.

All phases of the interior construction are rapidly reaching a point where the concrete floors will be required prior to proceeding with the finish work. The pouring of concrete for floors is scheduled to commence as early in April as practicable dependent upon weather and temperature. It is estimated to require approximately three weeks to pour all floors throughout.

Porcelain enameled facia, brick-cap and gravel stop is currently being installed. Caulking of this material will follow at a later date.

All built-up roofing is complete except for the required gravel surface and flashing of the perimeter gravel-stop. The final membrane surface for the sloped portion of roof around the multi-purpose room is being deferred until the weather is consistently warm enough to insure the smooth and neat surface required by the design concept for this portion of roof.

H & V units are presently on the site and those to be installed in the boiler room will be assembled shortly to enable their use in providing temporary heat if necessary, to hasten the removal of frost from the building interior. The balance of piping and installation of boiler accessories is to be completed this month sufficiently to be able to fire the boiler. Heating system and domestic water mains are complete throughout with the exception of some branch runs into rooms. The duct system for air handling is proceeding satisfactorily. Installation of radiant units in ceilings is to be scheduled to follow immediately behind the pouring of floors.

The main electric service entrance is complete and ready for the final connections by the power company. Main feeder runs of conductor have been pulled to the various panels throughout. Ceiling space conduit runs along with fixture rough-in nearing completion. A major portion of the circuit wiring has also been pulled.

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## Bits O' Talk

Bernie Fowler saw a kingfisher at Stephan's Bridge Thursday morning, one more sign that spring cannot be far behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Moore received word from their son A/1c Richard Moore that he is on a 23-day leave and visiting several European countries. The card they received was from Brussels, Belgium.

Mrs. Bob Meaker and Mrs. Sam Bailey, their brother Troy Kimbler of Mancelona, and their father Oscar Kimbler of Ann Arbor spent a long weekend visiting in Ohio and Kentucky the weekend of March 8th.

Jim Jones is employed in Prudenville at the R. & R. Manufacturing Company.

\$2 off on any permanent at Marge's Beauty Salon, Upstate Shopping Center, during March.

Bert Dannenberg and Fred Bromwell spent the month of February touring the state of Florida. Part of the time Fred's sister, Mrs. Otto Peterson, who is staying with the Hendershot family in Ormond Beach, was with them. Bert says the weather was miserable and they were glad to get back to Grayling.

Corporal Ronnie Schofield of Fort Knox, Ky., arrived home March 9th on two weeks' leave to visit his parents, the John Schofields. Mrs. Ida Doan of Pigeonport left Sunday after spending two weeks as guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Lowe. Her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eils, came up to drive her home. Mrs. Lowe, daughter Miss Doris, and Mrs. Doan were in Bay City Friday, the 6th, visiting the William and Richard Lowe families.

### Eighty-Fifth Anniversary Of Geological Survey

March 3, 1964, marked the 85th anniversary of the Geological Survey, the Department of the Interior announced.

In a congratulatory message to Dr. Thomas B. Nolan, Director of the Geological Survey, Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall said:

"Through its geologic, hydrologic and topographic surveys, and its research on basic principles of earth science, the Geological Survey has contributed in significant measure to the intelligent development and wise use of this Nation's mineral, water, and land resources."

Secretary Udall added that "with the impetus provided by such pioneering explorers and scientists as John Wesley Powell — truly one of the great men of American history — and his colleagues, the Survey has gathered the basic data and knowledge for what I like to call dynamic conservation, and I am proud that this agency continues to occupy a vital post on the modern frontiers of geologic and hydrologic exploration."

"My thanks and appreciation go to you and your staff for your dedicated and persevering efforts in researching our Nation's natural resources."

Establishment of the Geological Survey took root during the post-Civil War years when migration westward placed a heavy emphasis on the need for more detailed exploration of the vast western lands. To meet this need, Congress authorized four surveys which included the study of geology and geography of the territories. They were known as the King-Hayden-Powell, and Wheeler surveys, after their respective leaders: Clarence King, F. V. Hayden, John Wesley Powell,

and George M. Wheeler. In 1879, the 45th Congress, following recommendations of the National Academy of Sciences, consolidated the four scientific surveys and created the Geological Survey. On March 3 of that year, President Hayes signed the act that abolished the Territorial Surveys, and consolidated their functions in one organization under a director responsible to the Secretary of the Interior.

The Act of March 3, 1879, the Organic Act which created the new agency, is considered remarkable for its brevity, and is still the basic charter under which the Geological Survey operates, although technical advances have led to growth and changing emphasis in its functions.

Some earlier responsibilities of the Survey, such as timber resource investigations, and those relating to reclamation and mining, have been the nucleus for the establishment of newer agencies such as the Forest Service, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Mines.

The Geological Survey has chief responsibility for determining the distribution and quality of the Nation's water resources, minerals and fuels; for surveying and mapping the land surface; for establishing, by mapping and other studies, the character and structure of the rocks that underlie the surface; and for supervising the development of fuels and minerals on Federal lands under leasing laws.

To accomplish these objectives, the Survey employs more than 7,500 scientists, engineers, technicians, and administrative personnel. Administrative headquarters are in Washington, D. C., and main field centers are in Denver, Colo., and Menlo Park, San Francisco, Calif.

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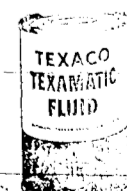
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## Changes In Russia . . .

Throughout the years of the cold war, piercing the mystery behind the iron curtain has been both necessary to survival and a matter of deep curiosity to the West. It has often seemed that Communism, turning a single monolithic face to the world and acting with concerted ruthlessness to achieve long-range goals, had a terrific advantage. How could western nations, independent, and often divided by national interest, hope to contain or roll back such an enemy? But the single face of Communism is split, and problems within Russia herself send ripples into the West.

From many sources the story comes. From American intelligence reports, the course of the Soviet economy has been reliably plotted. The conclusions drawn from independent efforts compare closely. Economic activity rose very sharply from the time of Stalin's death in 1953, to 1958 and 1959. Following this peak, there has been a sharp drop. A new U. S. Central Intelligence Agency analysis shows that Russian economic growth, reaching as high as 10 per cent annually following World War II, has fallen to less than 2.5 per cent — considerably below the economic growth rate in the United States.

During 1963, the U. S. produced \$584.8 billion worth of goods and services compared to around \$260 billion in the Soviet Union. Food production has been a major failure. It has fallen to the same level as it was in 1956, but now there are 25 million more Russians to feed. It is now plain that the missile gap belongs to Khrushchev and not the United States. All-out efforts to close this gap have been a major drain on the Soviet economy.

Writing in The Saturday Evening Post, Stewart Alsop observes that: "Like most gamblers, Khrushchev is forever searching for the big, simple solution. . . . Now Khrushchev's big simple solution is chemical production. According to intelligence estimates, the equivalent of the fantastic sum of \$40 billion is to be invested in chemical plants. These plants are then to produce plastics and synthetics for industry, and massive doses of chemical fertilizer to feed the starved Russian land." With gold reserves of less than \$2 billion, Khrushchev will need long term credit to buy key plants and machinery from the West.

Apparently there is some foundation for the view that comparatively speaking the West now faces a

weaker opponent than was once the case. But no one is deluding himself that Communism is on the way out.

In an effort to attach some meaning to the changes occurring within Russia, Charles Foltz, Jr. of the International Staff of U. S. News & World Report traveled some 20,000 miles to places of his own choosing within that country. From his two months travels, Mr. Foltz draws conclusions which reveal both change and strength within this vast country. He observed that the Russians are "a proud and virile people . . . blinking with wonder and excitement in anticipation of the marvels of a world long known to others but unknown, up to now, to most of them." He states that Soviet rule remains complete throughout all of Russia, and that the Communists will continue to rule, in all likelihood, for a good many years. "Nevertheless, the Communists no longer are leading; they are being pushed by the people. They seek, often almost desperately, to anticipate the demands of the workers on the farms and in the factories." Police power and fear are not gone and can be revived at any time by Communist leaders. Top Communists now find that they must know the people. Living standards are better than they were but are still far below the West and a greater volume of imported goods is available, mostly from Communist East Europe.

In Mr. Foltz's view, the important thing is that "To the Russian people, nobody is 10 feet tall — neither the Americans nor the men in the Kremlin — nobody, unless it is the Russian people, themselves. They have an almost Messianic faith in their potential to create a new, better world for their children." It may be that the strength of Communism and consequently its direction, will be colored more and more by the human aspirations and demands of the Russian people who were once its slaves.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVANCEANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 20, 1941

Crawford County was one of the counties in the north that suffered from the blinding snow storm and blizzard that struck this section Sunday at noon. A soft wet snow began falling Saturday morning and continued until noon Sunday when the temperature began to fall and the weather turned into a storm of no little proportions. It is many years since the natives had witnessed a storm of its velocity. It was not until Monday night that the storm began to abate, having lasted then close to 36 hours. It was impossible to see for any distance and traffic was at a standstill, with snowdrifts in some places from two to four feet deep. It was bitter cold too, and the fury of the wind at times was terrific. The velocity was reported as 75 miles per hour. US-27 was kept open between Roscommon and Waters, but beyond that workmen met up with trouble. On the highway at Houghton Lake near Prudenville there was so much snow that traffic had to be routed around on Highway 157 and it was 8 a.m. Wednesday morning before this part of the highway was open. M-93 in this county was hit hard. Early Monday morning a large plow and one small one, manned

by four men, tried to open a road on M-93, but in the vicinity of the Archie Lozon farm both plows became buried in snow. William Golinski, Harry Worden and Oscar Horning walked to Grayling in hope of getting help and they suffered frost-bitten faces in the attempt. Floyd Goshorn, the other employee, stayed at the Lozon home that night. It was not until Tuesday morning that employees were able to extricate the two plows from the snowdrifts. In the suburban districts it was Tuesday night before the main roads were open for travel, so folks living in these districts were practically isolated for almost three days. In the city it was Tuesday night before the city plows were able to reach some of the streets. The temperature hovered around 8 above Monday and on Tuesday it was 3 above rising to 20 by evening. On Wednesday it was 2 below at 6 a.m. and fell to 5 below at 7. There was a warm sun during the day melting some of the snow and by night it was 28 above.

Following are those nominated for the various Grayling township offices at a Peoples caucus held at the courthouse in Grayling Monday, March 10, 1941, to be elected on April 7, 1941: Supervisor, Fred

Niederer; Clerk, Dan Babbitt; Treasurer, Clare Madsen; Highway Comm. Earl Isenbauer; Justice of Peace full term, Earl Mathewson; member Board of Review, Roy McEvers; Constables, Earl Madsen, Aubrey Wainwright, Oscar Borchers, Harry Rolde; Township Committee for ensuing year, Jack Redhead, Chm., Paul Feldhauser, Norval Stephan.

Friday evening the Grayling Moose basketball team drove to Bay City where they played the Stanislaus independent team of that city, losing by the score of 54-50.

Robert Jackson relates an account of a very distressing affair he witnessed Sunday when two dogs deliberately drowned a deer in the AuSable river near the Linger-Longer lodge. He was accompanied by Charles Allebach, caretaker of the lodge.

Archie Cripps has purchased a 1941 Super deluxe Ford Tudor from George Burke.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Akers and children of Mio spent the weekend visiting at the Perry Akers home.

Mrs. John Wahlstrom celebrated her birthday anniversary Sunday and during the afternoon and evening friends dropped in to extend felicitations.

Misses Elsie Mae LaMotte and Janice Entsminger left Sunday for a two weeks vacation in Lansing. Leo Beckman and Grant Worth of Lansing spent the weekend here guests of the girls and accompanied them to Lansing.

Mrs. John Hodge and her mother-in-law, Mrs. George Hodge of Detroit, are leaving this week in company with the former's son Roy on a pleasure trip to Florida. The young man incidentally is employed by the Detroit News.

Of interest to Grayling friends of the bride's parents is the announcement of the recent marriage of Marion Pauline Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ford (Mac Hodge) to Mr. John Edwin Mellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellen, both of Highland Park.

Saturday evening twenty friends of Arthur Decker gathered at his home to help him celebrate his birthday anniversary which fell on that day. An enjoyable time was had dancing and singing songs. A very nice lunch was served by Arthur's mother, Mrs. Frank Decker.

A. B. Zauel and Joseph Brady, draftees, left Monday for the induction station in Detroit for examination and from there will be sent to their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte spent the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hooper in Bay City and also visited the latter's brother Benny Jorgenson at Caro.

There is a fine fishing story written by Ben C. Robinson and published in the April number of the Fur-Fish-Game magazine. It tells of the experience had by the writer when he, in company with Frank Davis of the E.M.T.A., were guided down the South Branch by Ernie Borchers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes spent the weekend at Alma. They were accompanied home by Mr. Wesley Hayes who remained at their guest for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stanley are

occupying the Grayling home on Michigan avenue. The latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James DuBois and family of Vassar were their guests Sunday.

Dr. J. F. Cook has returned to Grayling and has resumed his dental practice. Dr. Miller's plans for the present are uncertain. Both these men are excellent dentists. Dr. Cook has been operating an office in Lansing for the past year, practicing with a medical and dental clinic. It was his intention when he left here to return sometime. He says he doesn't like the city and prefers Grayling and the Grayling climate.

Among the young men enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Detroit, Mich., on March 17, 1941, was James Angus Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson, Grayling. Immediately after being enlisted young Thompson was sent to the U. S. Navy Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill., for a six weeks course in preliminary seamanship.

John and Ted Stephan made a trip down the Manistee river last week looking over the prospects for beaver trapping. They were astonished at the flagrant violation that they saw. It wasn't until after they got outside of Crawford county that this condition existed. In Kalkaska, Missaukee and Westford counties they saw innumerable illegally set traps.

### 46 YEARS AGO

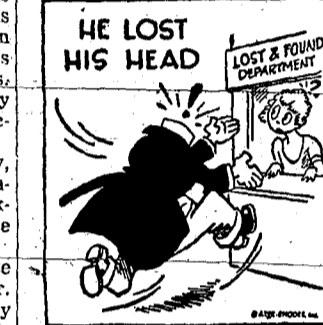
March 21, 1918

E. W. Behlke of Wausau, Wis., was in the city over Sunday. He will be the manager of the T-Town box factory when they begin operations May 1st.

Frank H. Milks retired last week as a member of the village council after a service of several years.

Miss Vera Cameron, who came home from Elkton for the spring vacation, resigned her position at

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food until we see it on a restaurant menu and realize we haven't tasted it for a long time. Some of us forget that the things we need, whatever they may be are always available right here "at home"—down the street or along the main-business street. We forget that service and satisfaction is as near as the telephone.

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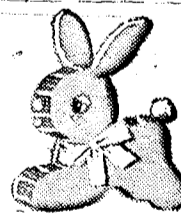


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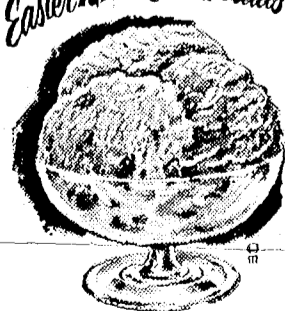
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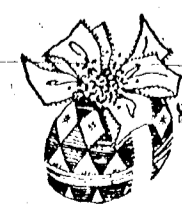
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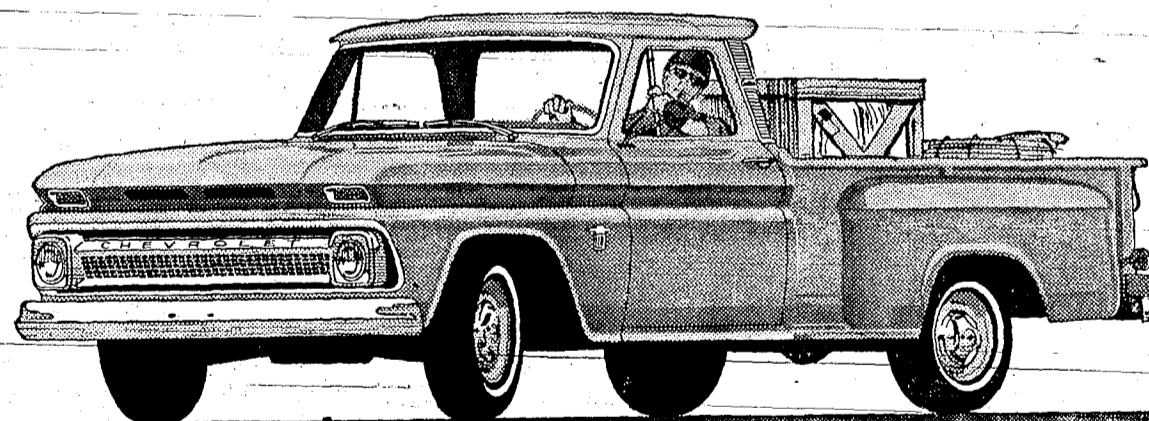


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— 24 Hour Service —

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**FOR RENT** — Two bedroom home at 808 Plum. See Art Lozon or call 348-2862. 2 20 ft

**NOW SELLING "KNAPP"** Aerated Shoes, a complete line of men and women's dress and work shoes. Phone 348-5351. LeRoy Papendick. 8ft

**Real Estate For Sale**

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Extensive Listings Cover A NUMBER OF GOOD 2 bedroom, 3 bedroom, and 4 bedroom homes in Grayling and nearby subdivisions. Lake cottages and homes; River property. Excellent building sites at Riverside, Cub Lake, Lake Margrethe, Manistee and AuSable Rivers. Hunting Cabins; Hunting lands; and several good businesses including Hartman's profitable and well known sporting goods and gift shop at Lovells.

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**Phone 348-2821**

**FOR SALE** — Large selection of new and used mobile homes. Authorized New Moon dealer. We deliver, guarantee, and service the trailers we sell. Open evenings. Blair Trailer Sales. 2081 E. Michigan Ave., Alma, Michigan. Phone 463-1557. 5/12/19/26

**WANTED TO BUY** — 8-foot posts, 6-inch tons, peeled. Send prices and whether delivered. Robert Laskie, 70340 McVicar, Romeo, phone 523-3182. 5-12-17

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**COIN OPERATED**

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and

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DIAL: 348-5081

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Sundays, 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

**SHOPPING CENTER**

Business Loop I-75

**Save - Way Laundry**

GRAYLING

## Letters To The Editor

Grayling, Michigan  
March 14, 1964

Mr. Robert Strong, Editor  
Crawford County Avalanche  
Grayling, Michigan

As much as lack of information regarding any program causes many varied stories and would-be facts to circulate, I am writing in an attempt to clarify the facts and express my beliefs concerning the County Appraisal program. I am sure that had I not been Supervisor and taken advantage of the opportunities to make myself better informed concerning local government I would indeed have doubts regarding any such program.

It is my belief that our main problem is that our local tax structure has not advanced with our times. We have been operating for quite a number of years under a system as out dated as the early car. Minor changes have been made over the years but we have continued to fall farther behind. It is the duty of the Supervisor or Assessors to assess the property. However, the State realizing that assessing is becoming a most complex job, has provided that assessors may be hired. Perhaps as some claim, the Supervisors have been lax in the assessment process. However, it has not been just the past few years that have brought all our problems. The Supervisors are no more than representatives of the people. Perhaps a greater concern by John Doe citizens at an earlier date could have kept us from sliding into our present problem. I would like to quote from Mr. Maurer's letter, "No one in his right mind would hire a man to a job, then finding he could not do it turn around and give another money to do the work for him." It would appear to me that it was John Doe citizens who did the hiring when they elected Supervisors, so apparently we are all some what responsible.

There are a number of methods for reaching the goal of proper equalization. One is to pay the Supervisors an adequate wage so they can do the job. Some counties have set up Equalization Departments. This involves the hiring of a qualified Director at an annual salary of six to eight thousand dollars plus the departmental expense. In talking to Directors from some of these counties I have found they find very little time to establish new systems or equalization between townships and cities within the county, and spend most of their time as consultants to the Supervisors.

The hiring of an appraisal firm is the method chosen by the Crawford County Board of Supervisors. I can assure you considerable thought was given to this. \$41,000 is a lot of money, but it is still \$41,000 whether we pay it out in a lump sum to an appraisal firm, over a period of years to a County Equalization Department, or by some other method of accomplishing the work.

Legislation by the State is under consideration whereby the State Tax Commission may, solely, by their decision come into a city, township or county and carry on such an appraisal as we are having done. In addition all expenses involved would be charged back to the local unit of government. I am convinced that such legislation will eventually pass. Under our present program we have something to say about the work. I don't think it is necessary to say who will run the program if the State moves in. Regarding taxes they will increase but should not increase more than enough to put our units of government on a sound basis. In some cases there may well be a decrease or only slight variation depending on how accurate your present appraisal is. As our tax base increases our millage should decrease. For example at the present time the County receives 9 mills or \$90,000.00 on a \$10,000,000.00 tax base. If our tax base should double to \$20,000,000.00 we most certainly don't need 9 mills or \$180,000.00 to operate. This holds true for the Township, City and Schools. The governing body of each unit should be held responsible to see that the millage decreases accordingly with the tax base increase.

The citizens of Crawford County deserve the best appraisal they can get. I am sure with the cooperation of our people, the Yoh Co. can give us this. In addition we will receive an up to date Card System that each Supervisor can work with. This card system will provide us with a complete record of property characteristics. It will then be just a matter of pulling a card from the file to see how many improvements have been made on any given description. Much field work will still be necessary but by comparing the information on a file card against the actual property it will be easy to recognize any changes and make adjustments accordingly.

Upon completion of the appraisal work each property owner will be notified of the appraisal value as established by the Yoh Co. Each owner will have the opportunity to discuss this with a representative of the Yoh Co. In turn they should be able to further discuss it with his own Supervisor. I would hope that the new appraisal value of each Township or City would be accepted by each unit as their percentage of the total value. Once this is accomplished the individual Board of Review may make adjustments. Any decrease allowed by the Board of Review would then be spread over the other tax payers in the Township involved.

There seems to be some concern

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the Matter of the Estate of William Ezra Love aka William E. Love, Deceased.

At a session of said Court, held on March 6, 1964.

Present, Honorable Beulah Moore, Judge of Probate.

Notice is hereby Given, That the petition of James V. Rutledge, the Executor of said estate, praying that his final account be allowed and the residue of said estate assigned to the persons entitled thereto, under the Will of the deceased, will be heard at the Probate Court on Friday, April 3, 1964, at 2 p. m.

It is Ordered, that notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three weeks consecutively previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford County Avalanche, and that the petitioner cause a copy of this notice to be served upon each known party in interest at his last known address by registered, certified, or ordinary mail (with proof of mailing), or by personal service, at least fourteen (14) days prior to such hearing.

Beulah Moore  
Judge of Probate

12-19-26

When the Supervisors will use the new values once established. I believe it is the intention of all the Supervisors to use these values. As a citizen I would certainly watch the voting record of my Supervisor and if he voted to discard the work for which \$41,000.00 was spent I would be inclined to discard said Supervisor also. In addition we must insist that adequate arrangements be made to insure the annual updating of our files.

In the end it shall be the duty of the Supervisors to establish a percentage of Appraised value to be used as the assessed value. Regardless of the percentage established it will be the same county wide. To me this is the only fair method of property taxation.

In closing I would hope that I have said in some way stemmed the tide of misunderstanding regarding this County program. I will be most happy to discuss this program further with anyone who desires further information.

Sincerely,  
B. J. Fowler, Supervisor  
Grayling Township

## Protect Owners

(Continued from Page One)

fall below the line. All waters would remain subject to public use. Nothing in the bill would upset the shoreline owner's claim to minerals under these bottomlands which are located above or below the ordinary high water mark.

Establishment of the ordinary high water mark would also benefit land owners who need such a determination to convey property, subdivide, obtain mortgage loans, or to make improvements.

In other ways, too, H. B. 89 is "loaded with safeguards" for riparian owners, the Attorney General's office points out.

At present, there is no state agency with authority to help the growing number of shoreline owners who are complaining about dredging and filling projects which encroach upon their rights. The only recourse of these people is to seek court action which is both costly and time-consuming.

As proposed, permits would have to be obtained through the Conservation Department before any person or group could fill or dredge inland lakes and streams, or build solid structures in these waters which also include the Detroit, St. Marys and St. Clair rivers.

The permit system is aimed at stopping the current willy-nilly pattern of shoreline development, and at keeping owners with projects from getting into legal trouble with their neighbors or some state agency.

Department permits would also be required for such beach improvements as placing a layer of sand on submerged lands, but no charge would be involved.

Under terms of the bill, no permits would be needed to build open-structured piers or docks. Thus, thousands of recreational docks present and future would be completely unaffected by H. B. 89.

Also, permits would not be required for any fill or structure that existed before Jan. 1, 1964, except those in litigation. Effect of this would be to forgive and forget past action, with emphasis on the future orderly development of shorelines to meet the needs of commerce, industry, recreation, and local government.

In certain cases, local units of government would control the placement of structures and fills as well as to fit into their development plans and zoning regulations.

**LOVELLS NEWS**

By Emma Stillwagon

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and daughter Janet spent the weekend with their daughter and family the Robert Radunzil's at Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding left Saturday with a group of skiers for Aspen, Colorado.

Miss Marcie Kaiser of Frederic spent the weekend with Cindy Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurie and Miss Margaret Douglas spent Saturday in Traverse City.

Word was received of the death of Mrs. Virgil Butler in Florida. Mrs. Butler was a sister of Mr. Russell Caid. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at East Tawas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon and Mrs. Ruth Caid drove to West Branch Saturday to visit his brother, Avery Stillwagon who is a patient at the Tolfree Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Martha Madill and children spent the weekend with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon. They were joined Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stillwagon, Mickey and Merry Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Swarthout were hosts at the card party Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Polly Poorman, Bill Koernke, Ethel Morris and Glen Owen. Hazel Koernke will be hostess this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rooker spent the weekend in Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters will fly to London on March 30th through England, Scandinavian Countries and Europe, returning to New York, the early part of May on the Queen Elizabeth from Cherbourg, France.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bigelow of Flint were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bitters.

## Graying Bowling Leagues

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
March 10, 1964

1 Pyroflex	30
2 Drewrys Lefties	28 1/2
3 Hoerl's Dec. Supp	27
4 Sportsman's Club	27
5 Pfeiffer's Beer	26
6 Glen's Market	22 1/2
7 Jim's Canteen Livery	21 1/2
8 Post Oil Co.	20
9 Grayling Lumber Co.	18
10 Baringer's	17 1/2
11 American Legion	15 1/2
12 Moose Club	15
13 Smiggins Diggins	13 1/2
14 Al & Jessie's Cafe	13
15 Senico Homes	13
16 Uncle Al	12

Team high series: Hoerl's Dec. Supp 2461, Baringer's 2427, Al & Jessie's Cafe 2418.

Team high single: Al & Jessie's Cafe 887, Pfeiffer's Beer 875, Hoerl's Dec. Supp 866.

Ind. high series: Stephenson 586, Duley 560, Duke LaMotte 553.

Ind. high single: Moore 217, E. Hoffmann 215, R. Golnick 215.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE - 1st Division**  
March 12, 1964

1 Spike's Keg O'Nails	25
2 Arrowhead Inn	19
3 Marathon Gasoline	18
4 Pabst Beer	17
5 Hoerl's Dinner Bell	17
6 Laroff's Barber Shop	17
7 Grayling State Bank	15
8 Blatz Beer	15

Team high series: Arrowhead Inn 2520, Blatz Beer 2489, Wharf's Dinner Bell 2482.

Team high single: Wharf's Dinner Bell 888, Arrowhead Inn 883, Blatz Beer 848.

Ind. high series: Dean 578, R. E. Hoffmann 576, W. Worden 223, Dean 214, R. E. Hoffmann 207.

**NATIONAL LEAGUE - 2nd Division**  
March 12, 1964

1 Wayside Inn	26
2 Aulsebrook Souvenir	25
3 Fugleas Co. Inc.	23
4 Mac's Drugs	23
5 R & H Sport Center	18 1/2
6 Pure Oil	15 1/2
7 Stroth's Beer	15
8 Dick Dodge Chev.	12

Team high series: Fugleas 2397, Aulsebrook Souvenir 2389, Wayside Inn 2265.

Team high single: Fugleas Co. Inc. 855, Aulsebrook Souvenir 827, Wayside Inn 761.

Ind. high series: Stephenson 536, Van Hook 535, Whaley 529.

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**PIONEER LEAGUE**  
March 16, 1964

1 Dad's Sport Shop	29 1/2
2 Cornell Agency	28 1/2
3 AVALANCHE	25
4 Dawson's	23
5 Pfeiffer's	23
6 Vita Boy	19
7 Sorenson Agency	17
8 Wayside Inn	15

Team high series: AVALANCHE 2203, Dad's 2148, Wayside Inn 2129.

Team high single: AVALANCHE 779, Dad's 762, Wayside Inn 754.

Ind. high series: M. Sorenson 498; I. Hatfield 484; K. Nave 471.

Ind. high single: I. Hatfield 197; M. Sorenson 192; R. Corlew 184.

**RECREATION LEAGUE**  
Mar. 11, 1964

1 The Pink Lady	27
2 Culligan	25
3 Drewrys	24
4 Dick Dodge Chevrolet	23
5 Scott's Bar	23
6 Frederic Inn	22
7 Grayling State Bank	22
8 Marshall's Motel	22
9 Stampfly TV	20
10 Strohs	18
11 Blatz	18
12 Olson's Shoes	17
13 Pioneer Room	10
14 Dingman's Tavern	9

Team high series: Pink Lady 2701, Blatz & Pioneer Room 2081, Scott's Bar 2071.

Team high single: Scott's Bar 741, Pioneer Room 740, Drewrys 733.

Ind. high series: M. Latuszek, R. Gorman 474, K. Eaton 473, S. Wert 470.

Ind. high single: O. Smith 192, R. Gorman 185, K. Eaton 180.

High averages: L. Wheeler 165, J. Hoffman 163, L. Hatfield 154.

**NORTHWOOD LEAGUE**  
Mar. 13, 1964

1 Bear Archery	29
2 Tip Top Togs	26
3 Pure Oil Service	23 1/2
4 Shamrock Restaurant	21
5 Dick's Sign Service	19
6 Glen's Market	17
7 Marge's Beauty Salon	15
8 Black & White Market	9 1/2

Team high series: Tip Top Togs 2048, Bear Archery 2030, Marge's 1990.

Team high single: Tip Top Togs 709, 703, Bear Archery 701, 680, Marge's 680.

Ind. high single: L. Wheeler 211, G. O'Connor 187, N. Sawyer 182.

Ind. high series: L. Wheeler 540, G. O'Connor 521, N. Sawyer 495.

N. Sawyer bowled an all spare game of 182.

**Mercy Hospital News**

Patients at Mercy Hospital this week included Marguerite Cook, Grace Gugin, Leo Isenhauser, Myrtle Larson, Irene Larush, William Larush, Nellie MacNeven, Hattie Worden, Grayling, Gilbert Cram, Lottie Craven, Elizabeth Horton, Frederic, Ivan Billman, Ruth Duke, Mamie Gardiner, Jill Ostling, Thomas Taylor, Roscommon, Larry White, Houghton Lake, George Kinkela, Elizabeth Mann, Higgins Lake, Max Burger, Carl Gieger, Prudenville, Marie Chisa, St. Helen, Thomas Davis, Neogance, Arlie Goslow, Gaylord, Charles MacDonald, Luzerne, Harry Patterson, Gladwin.

## County Christmas Seal Sale Hits High Mark

The 1963 Christmas Seal campaign in Michigan remains \$30,000 short of its goal but an accelerated pace by tardy contributors indicates the gap will be closed by March 31, it was reported today.

Contributions from Crawford County have reached the sum of \$732.00 compared with \$689.00 at the same point in last year's campaign, MT-RTA said.

Statewide, contributions have reached nearly \$1,100,000 compared with the goal of \$1,130,000 according to Lauren Elliott, Flint businessman and chairman of MTRDA's campaign committee.

Elliott said, "Our fiscal year ends March 31, and thus there still is time for late contributors to help us develop for the forthcoming year vigorous activities needed to combat respiratory diseases, including those related to cigarette smoking. We wish to thank those who have contributed and assure that these funds will be put to work to improve the respiratory health of our people."

## CAR PLATE SLOGAN CHANGE IS OKAYED

LANSING — Michigan's license plates which since 1954 have listed the state as a "Water Wonderland" will have the word "Winter" added starting with 1965 plates to extol the state's growing popularity as a winter recreation area.

Announcement was made jointly by Governor Romney, who suggested the addition, and Secretary of State James M. Hare, who administers the vehicle licensing program in Michigan and made the ultimate decision.

The 1965 plates will read, "Water-Winter Wonderland."

Hare said he talked over the new slogan with Governor Romney several weeks ago and they decided jointly to make the change. "We had to wait for the go-ahead from Prison Industries relative to whether the word could be added to the plates without any undue problems," Hare said. He added that the new slogan got in "just under the wire" since Prison Industries is already gearing up for production of 1965 plates.

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## Early Spring Due Friday, March 20

Ann Arbor — Spring will come early this year.

Its arrival at 9:10 a.m. Friday (March 20) will be 18 hours earlier than last year, thanks to the extra day in February. Without the leap day, the start would be nearly six hours later than last year, according to University of Michigan astronomer Hazel M. Losh.

Normally spring begins six hours later each year because of the difference between the 365-day calendar and the time actually used by the earth to swing around the sun, 365.2422 days.

But this year the extra day in February puts the beginning of the season three fourths of a day earlier than the date of last year. Next year the date will be six hours later, and so on until the next leap year of 1968.

The spring season is said to begin when the sun reaches the vernal equinox, the instant when the sun crosses the equator on its way north in its apparent yearly journey around the earth, Professor Losh explains.

"On the day of the equinox the sun will rise and set almost exactly at the east and west points of the horizon, and the day and night are said to be of equal lengths," she points out.

"This is not strictly true, however, due to atmospheric refraction, which lifts the sun into view before it actually comes over the horizon. The equinox day and night really come about three days before the date of the equinox."

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**Lake Margrethe**

(Information furnished by U. S. Geological Survey)

To date:

Water level Mar. 12, '64 1133.77 ft.

Water level Mar. 12, '63 1133.65 ft.

Maximum level for period of record, Sept. 15, 1951 1135.46 ft.

Minimum level for period of record, Sept. 24-27, 1958 1133.57 ft.

Preliminary Figures Subject To Revision

## INCOME TAX INFO

**OTHER DEPENDENTS**

In order to claim the \$60.00 exemption for a dependent, all of the following tests must be met:

**Support Test** — Contribute over 50 percent of the support of the individual — (except when entering into a multiple support agreement). The dependent must not have received \$60.00 or more of gross income in the year (except children who are under 19 or who are students).

**Member of Household Test** — Person not related to you but who have lived in your household the entire year. Relatives to the degree of, but not including, cousins can live apart from you. So, for cousins and any lesser degree of kinship, they must have lived in your household the entire year. Dependents who died during the year are considered as having lived in your household the entire year.

**Citizenship Test** — Generally, the dependent must be a citizen or resident of Canada, Mexico, the Canal Zone or the Republic of Panama.

## Moose Lodge Activities

The St. Patrick's Party at the Club Saturday night was very successful. A very large crowd was present to enjoy the music by the Sons of the Northern Pines. A buffet styled lunch was also served. The club was very nicely decorated for the occasion. Several volunteers helped with the decorations, and to them, our thanks for a job well done.

Through a misunderstanding, parents have been told that they have to be a member of the Lodge, to visit the MYO meetings. Any parent or any interested person may attend these meetings. In fact, the sponsors, chaperones, and members of the Lodge encourage parents to attend them.

We feel that every parent should, and has the right to know what their children are doing. It would also interest the members of the MYO to know that their parents do care what they do, and that they take an interest in their activities. However, as a visitor, you must abide by their rules. This not only applies to visitors, but to any person attending meetings or activities. You cannot have been drinking intoxicating beverages, there is no smoking during the business meeting, no harsh or vulgar language at any time. No talking during the meeting unless you have permission from the floor from the President.

Their meeting is opened with an opening of the Bible, an opening prayer, and flag ceremony, with Pledge of Allegiance. The Bible remains open during the meeting, and then is closed at the end along with a closing prayer.

Meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30, in the basement of the Moose Lodge. However, for right now this is only a temporary time and location.

There will be Ritual practice at the lodge this Sunday at noon, any member interested, come on down. We have a good start on 2nd team, but need more members to complete it.

We also need more Blood Donors for the Blood Bank. Who knows, will you need some of the blood from the bank?

Election of officers will be April 3rd from 11 a. m. to 8 p. m. Installation of new officers will be April 17th at 8 p. m. at the lodge.

We encourage every member to vote. Remember, it's your lodge, and it's your vote that runs the lodge.

There is a business meeting this Friday night at the lodge. Nominations for the officers for the coming year will be announced.

## Home Extension News

The Northwoods Home Extension Study Group met March 10th with Mrs. Orlo Galvani as hostess. The order of business for the evening was a medical self-help program, the conclusion of lesson No. 2 being given by Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Wilcox's home, March 24th at 7:30 p. m., when lesson No. 4 will be given by Mrs. William Kucharek. There will also be instruction on refinishing furniture, given by Mrs. Wilcox if time permits.

## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Grace Andrews brought her mother, Mrs. Matilda Nelson, home from Munson Hospital, Traverse City, last week on Wednesday. She had been there for a cataract operation, and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Nolan write that his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Trueman Nolan, 87, passed away at her home in Lansing on Sunday, March 15th, 1964. Mrs. Nolan came to Grayling at the age of 4 in 1880, then moved to Lansing in 1909. She is survived by another son, Woodis T. Nolan, and daughter, Erma L. Nolan, both of Lansing, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. The Glen Nolars have their home at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Roy Milnes, Mrs. Ella Wilcox and Mrs. Ernest Borchers were cohostesses to the Saturday night bridge club at the Borchers home. Honor scores were held by Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs.

Mrs. Paul Juntilla assisted her daughter Winnie in entertaining nine little friends on Saturday, March 7th, in celebration of her 7th birthday anniversary. The youngsters were guests from 10:30 to 1 p. m. They enjoyed games, everyone receiving a prize, and a luncheon at a table set with balerina cloth and matching appointments. Balloons added to the festive air, as well as a birthday cake shaped in doll form, with Winnie's name written in frosting upon it. The Juntillas entertained her parents, the Dale Pettengills, at dinner on Thursday evening, March 12th, in celebration of their son John's first birthday anniversary.

The Bi-weekly Bunco club met March 12 at the home of Mrs. George Denewett. Mrs. Kenneth Cook, a guest, won both the high and door prizes. Mrs. John Wilcox, Jr. won second and Mrs. Burton Bayn, low. Dorothy Wilcox received a birthday gift from the ladies, which pleased her very much. The group will meet next on March 26 at the home of Mrs. Burton Bayn, with Mrs. John Wilcox's birthday to be celebrated.

## WILFRED W. COHEN DIES IN DETROIT

Word was received of the death on Monday, March 16, 1964, of Wilfred W. Cohen of 15803 Lesure, Detroit. A former Grayling resident, he was a life member of the Grayling Lodge 356 F. and A. M. He joined the group here in 1921, and received his life membership in 1961. He was also a life member of the Detroit Electrical Craftsmen, a member of the newspaper Square Club, and of the Moslem Shrine of Detroit.

Mr. Cohen was born in Beaver Falls, Pa., December 14, 1890. He was married to the former Harriet Kraus. Funeral services were to be held at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, March 18th at the Ira Kaufman Chapel, 1832 West Nine Mile Road, Southfield, with interment in the Mt. Hope Cemetery, Lansing, under auspices of the Masonic order. Arrangements were made by the local lodge.

The Harrison Goodhues and guests Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brown spent the weekend at the Goodhue home on the AuSable. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herdrich and baby returned to their home in Flint Friday after spending last week at her parents' home.

The Floyd Davises returned home the first of the week after spending the winter months in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. House of St. Louis visited their daughter and family, the Bruce Carlsons and children, over the weekend.

The Marvin Hallett family visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Goupil and children in Midland, Sunday the 8th.

Louise Feldhauser, who has been home since the middle of January with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser and on leave from Saginaw St. Mary's hospital, has been working at Mercy Hospital when needed, as an anesthetist.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swanson entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babcock of Gladwin weekend before last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond were in Charlotte on business Wednesday and Thursday. While in the area they visited Mrs. Bond's brother Dwight Taylor at Marshall and their son Jim Bond and family in Portland.

Harry Rains, 69, died while attending mass at St. Mary's church in Redford Sunday, March 8th. He is the husband of the former Elsie Reynolds. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 11, 1964 at the same church. Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock, Mr. and Mrs. Don Smock and Mrs. Nell Reid attended from Grayling. On their way home they stopped to visit Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mires and baby at Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick DuBois and Steve were in Mt. Pleasant last week on Tuesday evening for the Central Michigan University Freshman One-Act Festival, to see their son Gary in two plays, "Through the Glass Darkly" and "The Monster." The plays were presented again last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christenson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serven were in Brudenelle Sunday at the home of Mrs. Louise Hill. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hull and Mr. and Mrs. William Schreiber of Dearborn and Mrs. Winnie Harris of Midland in celebration of Mrs. Hill's birthday and the 38th wedding anniversary of the William Schreibers. Enroute home they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mallinger at Higgins Lake. Visiting at the Mallinger home were his mother, Mrs.

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Marie Mattinger, brother Joe, Chris Hoesli and Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt, who were celebrating Mrs. DeWitt's birthday. The Mattingers are entertaining their older grandchildren, children of the Frank and Watkins of Ann Arbor, for two weeks as a new baby boy has arrived in the family.

The Barney Vallads are back from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., where they spent the past several weeks.

Mrs. Betty LaChapelle received word of the death of her brother-in-law, Howard (Doomie) Hosmer at his home in Westfield on March 5th. He leaves his wife, Annabelle, and three children, Nancy (Mrs. Jim Cook), Ronald, and Donald Hosmer. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7th, and burial was at Bellville.

Mrs. Thomas Stancil and sons George and Phillip left Sunday to join Mr. Stancil in Florida. Their son Arnold will meet them there this weekend. They expect to return after Easter.

Archie Wilson returned last weekend from his vacation in the south.

## School Notes

The Grade teachers met in the Homemaking Room Tuesday at 4 to discuss the May Festival. There was a Board of Education meeting at 7:30 Tuesday night in the Homemaking Room with the architect, to discuss remodeling plans for the High School building. The PTA Executive Board met in the Alumni Room at 7 p. m. Wednesday the Board of Education met in the Board of Education.

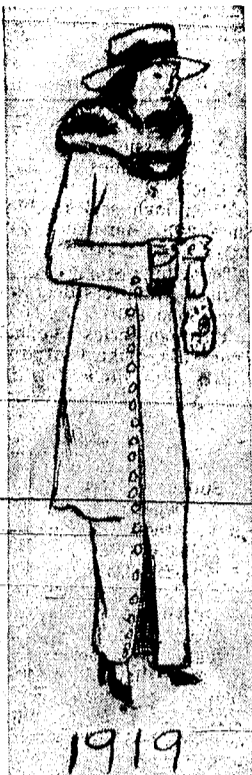
tion of K-12 districts in Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon and Crawford counties met in the Houghton Lake High School cafeteria at 8 p. m. to discuss 13th and 14th grades, vocational education, comprehensive community colleges, and combining high school districts to increase enrollment, permitting a more comprehensive high school program. Dr. Max Smith of Michigan State University was the speaker.

Thursday the Honor Society will meet in Room 44 at 4 p. m. The Teachers' Club will meet in the Homemaking Room at 4 p. m. Friday the Freshmen will hold an assembly in the gym at 7:30 a. m.

Saturday another car wash at the high school garage by the Seniors, 9 to 5.

The menu for next week is, on Monday, March 23rd, Chili, bread and butter, cornbread, jam, sliced cheese, milk. Tuesday, pork casserole, buttered beans, bread and butter, fruit, milk. Wednesday, mashed potatoes, buttered yellow beans, egg salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, Jelly, milk.

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The few adults who cared about our teenagers should walk around with their heads high. I know that it is not easy to head up a group of boys or girls. I found this out when I got into the Scouts. It is a lot of work but it is enjoyable work. I feel the Grayling adults have brought the bad name to the teenagers when it should be hung on the adults instead.

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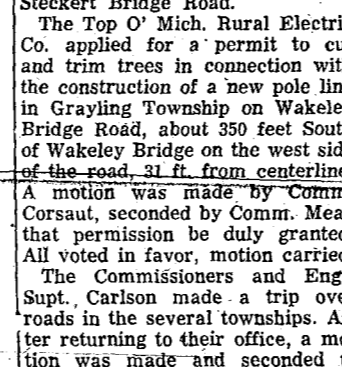
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## BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Evans of Leslie spent last week visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Hawkins and family.

The Wednesday night bridge club met last week with Mrs. Bill Joseph as hostess. Mrs. Walter Truettner and Mrs. Robert Strong were guests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Dale Pettengill, Mrs. Strong, Mrs. Leonard Knibbs, and Mrs. Joseph Stripe. The ladies will meet next April 1st at Mrs. Don Gothro's.

The Carl Hatfields have found quarters for themselves in Mt. Pleasant, at 321 1/2 E. Wisconsin St. They were staying with friends. Carl is attending the University during the spring semester.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Steffe of Flint and son Tom, of Leelanau Schools are spending a week at their home on the AuSable. Tom will go back to Flint with them for Easter.

Mrs. Frank Serven was hostess to twelve ladies of Our Gang on Thursday, March 5th. After the business meeting they enjoyed games, in which prizes were won by Eureka Stephan, Helen Hatfield, Cleo Mortenson and Bessie Deckrow. The committee, Olive Lovely, Lucile Roberts and Mrs. Deckrow, served a nice lunch. The birthday cake was furnished by the hostess.

\$2 off on any permanent at Marge's Beauty Salon, Upstate Shopping Center, during March.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bourque have moved here from Flint to be near their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Vigneaux. Their son Harvey, who is presently employed in Flint, plans to visit them weekends at present. They are living in the house at the corner of Erie and Vine Street, purchased from Leo Lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergon Fisher and daughter Roxie went to Hartford City, Indiana, over the weekend, to check on their drive-in, the Royal Coachman. Weekend before last they were in Reed City visiting their daughter and family.

The Robert Perrys and new baby daughter, Angela Kay, who was born February 28th.

Mrs. Dale Pettengill and Mrs. Ernest Borchers were in Traverse City Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Constance Johnson, formerly of this city but recently of Lake Crystal, Minn., has moved to Carlton, Minn., to live with her son C. P. Johnson, who is government county agent of Carlton county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown have gone to Toledo to make their home. While here Mr. Brown was garage manager for George Burke.

Miss Edith Walker has returned to Grayling and opened the Hat Shop for the season. For several weeks past she has been in the wholesale millinery houses of Grand Rapids and Detroit.

## Road Commissioners Minutes

February 21, 1964

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission held in their office in Grayling. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Johnson. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read. A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that the minutes be accepted as read. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 8805 covering Payroll No. 4 and Vouchers Nos. 8806 to 8821 covering materials presented to the Board for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that Vouchers Nos. 8805 to 8821 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Payroll No. 4 \$8,968.95  
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Warner & Swasey Co. 101.25  
Wonch Battery Company 38.90

A motion was made by Comm. Mead, seconded by Comm. Corsaut, that Eng-Supt. Carlson be authorized to buy 2 new mower attachments. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Tom DeWitt, Supervisor of South Branch Township, appeared before the Board in regard to township participation on Black Topping the Stecker Bridge Road.

The Top O' Mich. Rural Electric Co. applied for a permit to cut and trim trees in connection with the construction of a new pole line in Grayling Township on Wakeley Bridge Road, about 350 feet South of Wakeley Bridge on the west side of the road, 31 ft. from centerline.

A motion was made by Comm. Corsaut, seconded by Comm. Mead, that permission be duly granted. All voted in favor, motion carried. The Commissioners and Eng-Supt. Carlson made a trip over roads in the several townships. After returning to their office, a motion was made and seconded to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

Harold T. Johnson  
Chairman  
U'Harley Russell  
Secretary

February 27, 1964  
A special meeting held to attend a meeting of the 28th Senatorial District Association held at the Bear Track Inn, South of Alabaster of U. S. 23. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Elmer A. Corsaut and Howard H. Mead, and Eng-Supt. Bruce Carlson attended the meeting.

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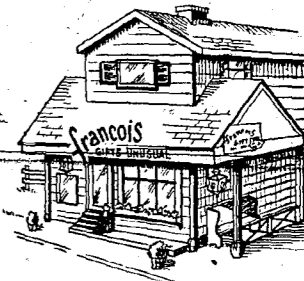
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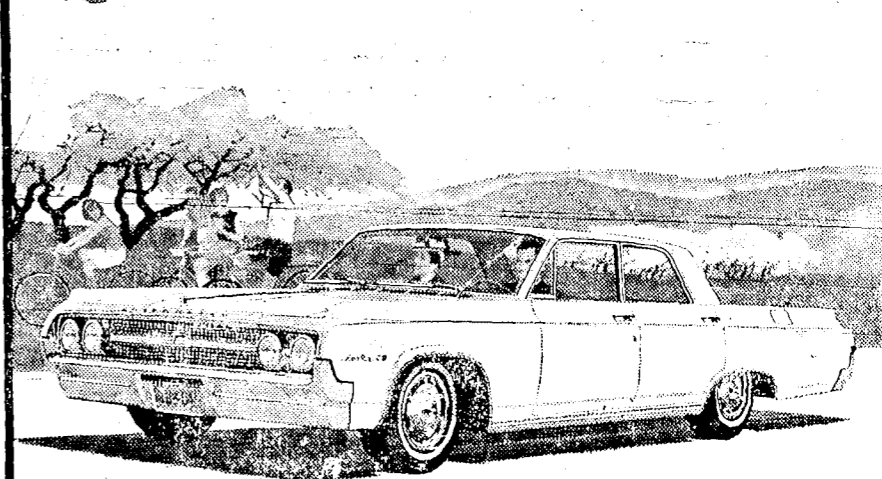
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On March 11, 12, and 13th Mrs. Bovee's fifth grade class gave the two sixth grades and Miss Douglas's fifth grade a Spanish play of "The Little Red Hen." All three plays turned out very well. All the stage props were very cute.

The first play cast was made up of Becky Kangas as The Little Red Hen. The dog was Roger Johnson, the cat was Robert Watts, Kathy Ellison, Susan Madsen and Marjorie McCarthy were the chickens. Becky McEachern was the announcer.

On March 12, the play was given to Mrs. Westervelt's sixth grade

class. Starring as The Little Red Hen was Mary Kay Hunter. The dog Joey Haas. The cat was James Corlew. The pig was Frank Morse. The chickens were Margaret Tinker, Sandra Canfield and Sherill Thayer. The announcer was Betty Konvicka. Their props were very nice also.

On March 13, Sandra Burns gave her play. Her announcer was Arnold Gilman, but he took sick so Betty Konvicka announced in his place. The Little Red Hen was Sandra Burns, the dog was Clark Wilcox, the cat was Fred Niederer, the pig was Billy Hatfield. The chickens were Sherry Millikin, Glen Wert, and Steven Funk. Mrs. Ashton's room was the audience. The class thanks the grades who came to see the play.

By Mary Kay Hunter, Susan Madsen, Becky McEachern, Margaret Tinker, and Sandra Burns.

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# Lake Margrethe

By Marjorie Flower

Mary Catherine Wilkins of Midland spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilkins.

News from Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Buellman at Dunnellon, Fla., is that the azaleas are now in bloom and are beautiful, as are other flowers. They expect to leave Florida about May 1st.

Little Jeff and Scott McClain, children of the Bob McClains, spent Saturday with their grandparents, the F. J. McClains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Birdsall and the Stan Flowers went to Cadillac on business Friday afternoon.

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**FLOUR**

25 lb.  
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**\$1.79**

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**TOMATOES**

PACKAGE

**15¢**

YOUR CHOICE OF "ONE ONLY" OF THESE ITEMS WITH A \$10.00 OR MORE PURCHASE

**POTATOES**

25 lb.  
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**59¢**

**ICE CREAM**

Cold Crest  
1/2 Gal.

**49¢**

GRADE "A" SMALL  
**EGGS**

**3**

**DOZ.**

**89¢**

# BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Goddard and baby are occupying the Ezra Sanders apartment on Old 27 North.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yoder and family of Plainville spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Sanders.

County Clerk Leo Lovely recently received a card of the lookout tower at Nagoya, Japan, from a young lady to whom he issued citizenship papers a few years ago, and last summer a passport. She is Mrs. Sam (Kachiko) Solomon, who with her husband and family had visited her brothers and sisters there. They mailed the card from Honshu, Japan in March, and stated she was fulfilling a promise made to Leo to send him one when they made the journey. They expect to return to Houghton Lake in August of 1964. The tower picture is quite picturesque, and there is a blossoming plum tree beside it.

\$2 off on any permanent at Marge's Beauty Salon, Upstate Shopping Center, during March.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stephan of Kalkaska spent last week here with his brother and wife, the Bob Stephens, while their daughter Kristine was in Mercy Hospital ill with bronchitis. They were able to take her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Laurent and children, and her mother Mrs. Blanche Asleton of Beaver Creek were in Flint Wednesday and Thursday on business. The Laurents are doing some remodeling at their home at Lake Margrethe, having done work on their kitchen, added a utility room and a new roof. They had a 24 x 26 concrete slab poured last fall to eventually build a cottage.

Mrs. Claude Lytle left last week Tuesday to visit her son Claude, Jr., and family at Grosse Ile, until Friday. They went to see "Stop the World, I want to Get Off," while she was there. Enroute home she visited Mary Hoffman at Owosso, arriving here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson had as their guests their children, Dick Dawson of Jackson, and Mrs. Wesley Dunham of Lansing, on Friday and Saturday. Saturday and Sunday their son Norman and wife and daughter Debbie of Lexington visited them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heric were overnight guests of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Nielsen in Flint last week, going to attend the funeral on Tuesday of Mrs. Heric's brother-in-law Carl A. Brownell. The services were held Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Flint Memorial Park Mausoleum. Mr. Brownell succumbed at St. Joseph Hospital on March 7th. The former Laura Nielsen was his wife. He leaves two sons, Carl A. Jr., of Oscoda and Robert, San Mateo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Mayhew of Lupton were weekend guests of her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tower of Maple Valley were Sunday night callers of the Harold Helsels.

Mrs. Melvina Huff of Maple Valley had lunch and visited with Mrs. Helen Brown Wednesday. She

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Holcomb have a new granddaughter, Jennifer Sue, born to Mr. and Mrs. Barry Pitts in Toledo, Ohio, on March 12th. She weighed 7 pounds. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Pitts of Mt. Pleasant. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wharff have started north from Bradenton, Fla., and plan to stop over in Rochester, Minn., before returning here.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
By Mrs. Alvin Brown and Mrs. Mary Dutton

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Huff of Maple Valley visited with their daughter Mrs. Bonnie Helsel Thursday. Bonnie went home with her to spend the day.

Mrs. Ellen Helsel and Mrs. Shirley Elliott entertained about 14 ladies on Friday the 13th with a Stanley party. Out of town guests were Mrs. Lila Proctor, Mrs. Virgie Snyder, Mrs. Lucille Helsel, Miss Nancy Helsel and Mrs. Vivian Heinal of Lake City and Mrs. Pearl Miller of Kalkaska. The Demonstrator was Mrs. Esther Balesh.

Marke Roy and Rhonda Dutton celebrated their birthdays with an annual birthday party at their Aunt Sarah's in Grayling. Also their cousin Jolene celebrated hers. Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and son Eric of Lansing and Grandma Dutton were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Brown celebrated their 11th anniversary with cake and ice cream at the Ray Dennis. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Galloway and Tony were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Helsel spent the weekend at Kalkaska with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Miller.

Mrs. Joan Merithew and her sister-in-law Mrs. Beverly Diemert of Roscommon went to West Branch Sunday to visit Mrs. Mary Diemert, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sikorski and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Diemert.

The weekend of the 7th Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Baumgardner and Mrs. Margaret Baumgardner of Detroit were up to their home on White Pine Drive. Mrs. Margaret Baumgardner is employed at a nursing home in Warren.

Bill Merithew and Eddie Croff have gone to Lafayette, Indiana, where they both have jobs waiting for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Heinal of Lake City were Sunday callers on the Lake Helsels, the Lynn Elliotts and the Alvin Browns.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellen Helsel. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Helsel of Manton were Sunday callers of the Jake Helsels and the Lynn Elliotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Helsel attended the wedding reception of their cousin Dorothy Jenkins to Lee DeGoat at Maple Valley Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ray Denno, Pumpkin, and Alfred Galloway were Sunday dinner guests of the Alvin Browns. Also a Sunday caller on the Browns was Mrs. Beverly Diemert of Roscommon.

Miss Nolla Brown and her boy friend Merle and sister Linda were Monday night callers on the Alvin Browns. Nolla came up to spend the weekend with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown of Gaylord. Nolla just finished beauty school at Wrights Beauty Academy and is now employed by Merle Norman Beauty Salon.

Mrs. Joan Merithew and Teresa were Monday callers on her sister-in-law, Mrs. Beverly Diemert of Roscommon.

Anyone having Beaver Creek news for the Avalanche don't forget to call before Monday noon. Call Mary Dutton 55051 or Helen Brown 55004.

The Busy Beaver Hobby Club is planning a rummage sale for sometime in April. Any one having any rummage call Marlene Brown Grayling 348-3196 or Ellen Helsel Roscommon 275-5766.

The March 24th meeting of the Busy Beavers Hobby Club was held at hostess Mrs. Ellen Helsel's. We planned a rummage sale.

The penny prize was brought by Mrs. Kate Hawley and won by Mrs. Helen Brown.

We had two visitors, Mrs. Anna Helsel and Mrs. Donna Kent. We all enjoyed a nice evening and lunch.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Helen Brown's with co-hostess Mrs. Marlene Brown.

Ellen Helsel, reporter

**Maple Forest**  
By Miss Bessie Feldhauser, Mrs. Arthur Howse and Mrs. Carrie Baynham

Mrs. Pearl Babbitt returned on Friday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Petrie and family at East Jordan.

Mrs. Esther Weaver and Mrs. Claudine Beck attended the Lesson meeting on "Refinishing Furniture" in Grayling on Tuesday, and will present the lesson to the local Home Extension group on Tuesday night, March 17th, at the home of Mrs. Opal Hamblin.

Bessie and Dora Feldhauser visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reihl and Sherry at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

The Shady Acres Grocery store has been named a collection depot for the Rural Electric Company for Maple Forest and part of Lovells.

# Important P.T.A. Notice

Toward meeting the P.T.A. objective this month's program has been planned around two by-laws of our P.T.A.

1 To bring into closer relation our home and school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in training of our children.

2 To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

With these thoughts in mind a panel discussion is planned this Monday evening March 23, 8:00 p. m. in the school gym.

There are two main topics for discussion:

1 "Education needs present and future."

2 "Discipline in our Schools."

Attend this meeting, bring your questions or suggestions regarding these subjects. Our schools reflect the image of our community. Here our children go as youth dependents and if they are to emerge as responsible thinking adults, the support of the entire community is needed. See you Monday night at P.T.A.

Maxine Penton



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